

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2005. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 1-20 and 23-36 are allowed and that claim 22 contains allowable subject matter.

In response, applicants have canceled claim 22 and amended claim 21 to include the features set forth in claim 22. Accordingly, claim 21 is allowable. No new matter is added by way of this amendment.

Each and every point raised in the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, has been addressed on the basis of the above remarks. In view of the remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested. However, should the Examiner believe that direct contact with the Applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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